...THERE COULD BE ANYONE IN THIS WORLD STRONGER THAN ME.

I NEVER IMAGINED ...

AND ...

INSIDE THE WALLS, AT THAT...

SO THIS IS A TITAN ...

I STILL CAN'T BE-LIEVE THEY ACTU-ALLY EXIST.

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KRRR

WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT WHO THAT IS.

WE KNOW THE ONE WHO TOLD HIM ABOUT US HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE ASSEMBLY.

IF I HAD TO GUESS ...

THAT'S NOT SOMETHING I CAN DO...

!

SO USE YOUR POWER TO MAKE THIS ASSASSIN TALK!

IN THAT CASE ...

...HE WOULDN'T NEED ANY OTHER REASON TO TURN HIS BLADES ON ME.

POP

...I'D SAY HE'S A DE-SCEN-DANT...

...OF THE ACKER-MANS.

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THOK

!!

URI !!

LEMME GOOOO!!

LET GO OF ME !

C'MON, FORGIVE ME! YOU'RE THE REAL KING, RIGHT?

AAGH, DAMMIT !

WHEN FACED WITH SOMEONE OVERWHELMINGLY STRONGER THAN ME, I WAS WEAK.

I PROMISE I'LL SET UP A PROPER AMBUSH NEXT TIME!!

LET ME GET AWAY AND GIVE ME ONE MORE CHANCE!!

BAKOOOOOOOOOM

VIOLENCE WAS ALL I EVER HAD, BUT AT THAT MOMENT, IT HAD FAILED ME.

WE CAN BLAME THIS ALL ON MY CREATIVE SENSIBILI-TIES!!

AND HONESTLY, I THINK TRYING TO TORTURE YOU TO DEATH, THEN FILLING YOUR SKULL FULL OF SHIT WAS A PRETTY NICE IDEA!

AFTER ALL, IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I'D EVER BEEN IN A SITUATION WHERE SOMEONE COULD LITERALLY CRUSH ME IN HIS GRASP.

HUH?

THAT'S ...

...?!

SNAP

URI !!

THUMP

LOOKING BACK NOW, I DON'T THINK I EVEN REALLY CARED MUCH ABOUT MY FAMILY'S GRUDGE.

YOUR ONLY CHOICE IS TO KILL HIM!

YOU CAN'T ERASE HIS MEMORY!

BAM

SHSHSHSHSH

ZAKK

HE'S AN ACK-ER-MAN!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!

ZAKK

SHFF

...YOUR HATRED IS JUSTI-FIED...

CONSIDERING THE LEGACY OF PERSECUTION WE'VE BROUGHT UPON THE ACKERMAN LINE...

...?

PANT

PANT

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RIGHT NOW...I CAN'T DIE.

BUT...

A KING WITH THAT MUCH POWER...

...FOR BEING A FOOL WHO COULDN'T BUILD A PARADISE, EVEN IN THIS TINY SPACE WITHIN THE WALLS...

PLEASE FORGIVE ME...

...BUT THIS GAVE AN EVEN BIGGER JOLT TO SOMETHING INSIDE OF ME.

THAT TITAN LEFT ME SPEECH-LESS...

...BOWED DOWN TO SOMEONE AS LOWLY AS ME.

AND URI NODDED.

I TOLD HIM THEN THAT I WANTED TO HELP.

IT WAS MY NEW JOB.

AND THE GUY HE HAD SQUEALED TO WAS THERE IN HIS PLACE AS THE REISS FAMILY'S DOG, SITTING BACK WITH HIS LEGS OUT-STRETCHED.

AT THE NEXT ASSEMBLY SESSION, THE GUY WHO SQUEALED TO ME ABOUT THE REISS FAMILY WAS GONE...

...IT WASN'T AS IF I COULD WALK AROUND IN BROAD DAYLIGHT, BUT MY LIST OF ENEMIES SEEMED TO BE GETTING SMALLER.

IT WAS A LITTLE PATHETIC, BUT IT STOPPED THE PERSECUTION OF THE ACKERMAN FAMILY.

...SHE AIN'T FOR SALE ANY LONGER. SOMEONE GOT 'ER SICK A WHILE BACK.

OH... IF YER TALKING ABOUT OLYMPIA ...

KUCHEL ?

GA-CHAK

WHOA, WHOA.

WHOA, WHOA.

...
WHOA.

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SHE'S DEAD.

YA SEEM TO HAVE...

...LOST A LOT OF WEIGHT... KUCHEL.

ARE **YOU** ALIVE ?

...

AND YOU?

YA UNDER-STAND ME, RIGHT?

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

WHOA, GIMME A BREAK.

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...LEVI.

...JUST LEVI.

THUMP

I SEE... KU-CHEL.

SLIDE

GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT...

IT'S NOT EVEN WORTH TELLING ME YOUR NAME...

SLIDE

I'M KENNY... JUST KENNY.

I... KNEW KUCHEL.

NICE TO MEET YA.

THAT'S ALL KUCHEL LEFT BEHIND.

A COLD LITTLE BRAT ON DEATH'S DOOR.

THERE WASN'T MUCH I COULD TEACH HIM, BUT...

I WASN'T SO INHUMAN I WAS GONNA LEAVE HIM TO DIE, BUT I SURE AS HELL WASN'T ENOUGH OF A MAN TO BE HIS DAD.

...AND I TAUGHT HIM HOW TO GREET PEOPLE.

NEXT, WE TOOK A TOUR OF THE NEIGHBOR-HOOD...

WE STARTED WITH HOW TO GRIP A KNIFE.

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...AND HOW TO SWING A KNIFE.

I SHOWED HIM HOW TO SWING A MUG...

IF HE WANTED TO LEAVE AND GO TO THE SURFACE, HE WAS FREE TO.

IN OTHER WORDS, I TAUGHT HIM WHAT HE NEEDED TO SURVIVE IN THE UNDERGROUND.

...HE'D HAVE TO DO IT HIMSELF.

BUT IF HE EVER DID...

THE INTERIOR MILITARY POLICE?

AND YET THE KING MADE YOU HIS SUBJECT AND BODYGUARD.

SORRY ABOUT KILLING A BUNCH OF YOUR FRIENDS.

AH... SO THAT'S WHO YOU ARE?

THAT IS HOW WE ARE ABLE TO DO WHAT WE MUST.

HEY NOW, SANNES. YA SEEM PRETTY TAKEN WITH THE KING, HUH?

THAT IS HOW BOUND-LESS HIS HEART IS...

I...

...

WHY DID **YOU** OFFER YOUR-SELF TO HIM?

ARE YOU NOT THE SAME?

...CAUSE HE'S THE STRONGEST GUY AROUND.

PRO-BA-BLY ...

WHO KNOWS ...

THAT'S RIGHT... BEING THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON IN THIS WORLD MEANS THAT YOU'RE THE MOST POWERFUL PERSON IN IT.

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LONG AS YA GOT THAT... AT THE VERY LEAST, YA WON'T MEET AN END LIKE MY LITTLE SISTER'S.

ALL YA NEED IS POWER.

...THAT'S PRETTY OBVIOUS FROM THE LOOK OF YA.

I... DON'T HAVE MUCH LONGER.

EH?

NOT EX-ACT-LY...

YA DIS-APPOINT ME.

YA MAY BE A MONSTER, BUT YOU'RE STILL NO MATCH FOR AGE AND DISEASE.

...

I WILL SURELY LIVE ON IN THEIR MEMORIES.

THIS POWER WILL BE INHERITED BY ROD'S CHILDREN.

THEY'RE INHERITING YOUR POWER?

...WHAT'S THAT SUP-POSED TO MEAN?

...WILL BE RUINED.

NOT LONG IN THE FUTURE, THIS WORLD...

KENNY ...

...FOR THE SURVIVING, WANING REMNANTS OF HUMANITY.

I WANT TO CREATE A PARADISE...

WHAT WAS IT THAT TURNED US INTO FRIENDS?

BUT...THE TWO OF US WERE ON AN UNSTOPPABLE PATH OF MUTUAL DESTRUCTION.

YOU BELIEVE IN VIOLENCE, DO YOU NOT?

WAS IT VIO-LENCE?

IT IS AN UNAVOID-ABLE TRUTH OF THIS WORLD.

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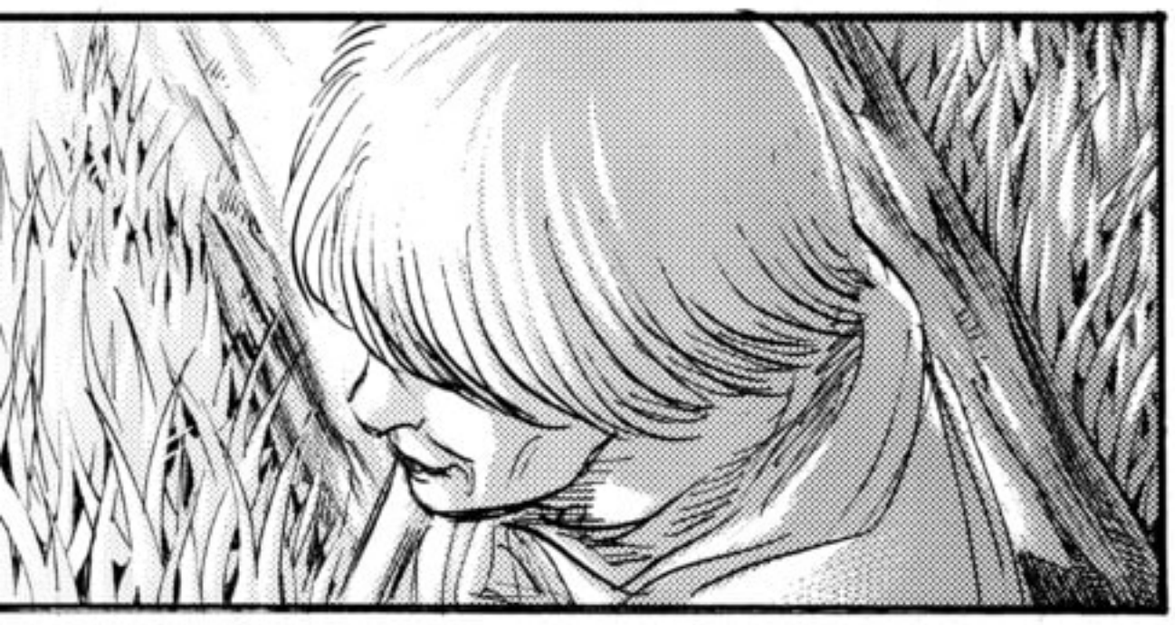
...I WOULD'VE BEEN STUFFIN' YOUR HEAD FULL OF SHIT.

ALL I CAN SAY IS THAT IF YA HADN'T GRABBED ME WITH THAT HUGE ARM OF YOURS...

BEATS ME.

... HAH.

...



BEFORE WE EVER BECAME "FRIENDS," THAT IS.

IT IS AN UNAVOID-ABLE TRUTH...

YES ...

...BUT I STILL BELIEVE IN WHAT HAPPENED THAT DAY...

...THAT MIRA-CLE.

I WAS NEVER ABLE TO FEEL THE SAME WAY AS HIM, DOWN TO THE VERY END.

AND I COULD SEE HIM IN HER THE MOMENT I SAW THOSE EYES.

BUT AS HE SAID, HE PASSED THAT MONSTER DOWN.

LOVE AMONG MANKIND THIS, PEACE THAT.

ROD'S DAUGHTER WENT ON RAMBLING ABOUT THE SAME THINGS.

IS IT BECAUSE YA HAVE SO MUCH POWER IT GIVES YOU **FREEDOM?**

HOW ARE YOU ABLE TO KEEP TALKING LIKE THAT?

...EVEN...

WOULD WE ALL ACT THE SAME WAY IF ONLY WE HAD THAT KIND OF POWER?

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ME—?

I SLIT SO MANY ELITE MILITARY POLICE THROATS JUST LIKE YOURS THAT IT GOT BORING.

I WAS ALSO ONCE KNOWN BY THE LAME TITLE "KENNY THE RIPPER."

I'M KENNY ACKER-MAN.

BUT A LOT HAPPENED, AND NOW I'VE BEEN MADE THE LEADER OF THIS ANTI-PERSONNEL VERTICAL MANEUVERING EQUIPMENT SQUAD.

NICE TO MEET YA.

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HM?

NO. IT DOES NOT BOTHER ME.

I'M SURE YOU'RE NOT HAPPY TO LEARN THAT A HOMICIDAL MANIAC WHO'S NEVER BEEN A PART OF THE MILITARY BEFORE IS YOUR NEW BOSS.

I CAN SEE HOW YOU MIGHT BE CON-FUSED.

THIS IS JUST WHERE FOLLOWING THE RULES AND REACHING THE TOP RANKS OF THE MILITARY GOT US.

THAT'S WHY WE EXIST, RIGHT?

...WE'VE GIVEN UP FIGHTING THE TITANS, AND NOW WE'RE FIGHT-ING OVER THE LAND HUMANITY HAS LEFT.

IT'S BEEN TWO YEARS SINCE WALL MARIA FELL...

IT'S ALL POINTLESS ANYWAY.

I'M FINE WITH THAT.

IT'S NOTHING MORE THAN THE OFFICIAL LINE I CAME UP WITH.

THE STUFF ABOUT OPPOSING THE SURVEY CORPS IS A JUSTIFICA-TION.

DON'T WORRY.

WHAT'S IT REALLY FOR?

I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW THAT CHEERING THOSE PIGS UP AND SETTING UP ALL THE PIECES WAS HARD WORK.

A SHIT WAY TO MAKE THOSE SHITHEADS IN THE ASSEMBLY GIVE THEIR APPROVAL.

WELL, IT'S FOR...

...A GRAND DREAM.

GOD-LIKE POWER.

EVERYONE WHO GETS THEIR HANDS ON IT SEEMS TO TURN **COMPASSION-ATE.**

WOULD THE SAME THING HAPPEN EVEN TO GARBAGE LIKE ME?

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I WANT TO KNOW...

...WHAT'S IT FEEL LIKE?

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE FROM UP THERE?

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CAN A PIECE OF TRASH...

...EVER SEE THE SAME KIND OF THING THAT YOU CAN SEE?

... LIKE ME...

...URI?

WELL...

KENNY.

...

OH ...

... IT'S YOU.

ゴホッ KOFF

ARE YOU THE ONLY ONE LEFT?

ALL OF YOUR MEN WHO FOUGHT US HAVE BEEN CRUSHED.

...

LOOKS THAT WAY.

...

CAP-TAIN.

HE'S ...

...

I'LL BE FINE ON MY OWN.

REPORT BACK.

YOU'RE A GONER.

SEVERE BURNS, ALL THAT BLOOD LOSS...

YES, SIR.

SSST

...

I WON-DER ...

OH?

...

...USING ONE OF THESE'LL MAKE ME...

...A TITAN.

... I'M GUES-SIN' ...

I SWIPED ONE FROM ROD'S BAG...

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...A STUPID TITAN...

I'LL BE...

...KEEP ME ALIVE FOR A LITTLE LONGER...

IT SHOULD ...

BUT...

HUH.

I... WON-DER.

WHY DIDN'T YOU?

YOU'VE HAD THE TIME AND ENERGY BEFORE THIS TO INJECT YOURSELF.

...I'LL PROBABLY TURN OUT...

...ALL MESSED UP LIKE HIM...

IF I DON'T DO IT RIGHT...

... OH.

... BUT.

... DON'T WANT TO DIE.

SURE, I...

AND... I WANT POWER.

DON'T YOU HAVE A BETTER EXCUSE ?

...THERE'S NO WAY YOU'D SIT AROUND AND WAIT TO DIE.

...WHY HE DID THAT...

I JUST GOT IT...

I THINK ...

EVERY LAST PERSON I'VE SEEN...

WAS THE SAME WAY...

KEH HEH HEH

HUH ?

WHETHER IT WAS BOOZE...

WOMEN...

...OR EVEN GOD.

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FAMILY...

THE KING...

DREAMS...

CHILD-REN...

POWER...

THEY COULDN'T KEEP GOING...

...UNLESS THEY WERE DRUNK ON SOME-THING.

THEY WERE ALL... SLAVES TO SOME-THING...

EVEN HIM...

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A HERO ?!

WHAT ARE YOU ?!

WH...

!!

HAK

KOFF

WHY DOESN'T THE FIRST KING WANT HUMANITY TO SURVIVE?!

TELL ME EVERY-THING YOU KNOW!

KENNY.

THUD

HAK

IT'S THE REASON... WE ACKERMANS OPPOSED HIM...

BUT ...

... LIKE I'D KNOW.

YOU ...

WHAT WERE YOU TO MY MOTHER... REALLY ?

MY LAST NAME SEEMS TO BE ACKERMAN, TOO.

I WAS JUST ...

...HER BROTH-ER.

YOU IDIOT...

HAH!

KOFF

HAH

WHY... DID YOU LEAVE ME?

THAT DAY...

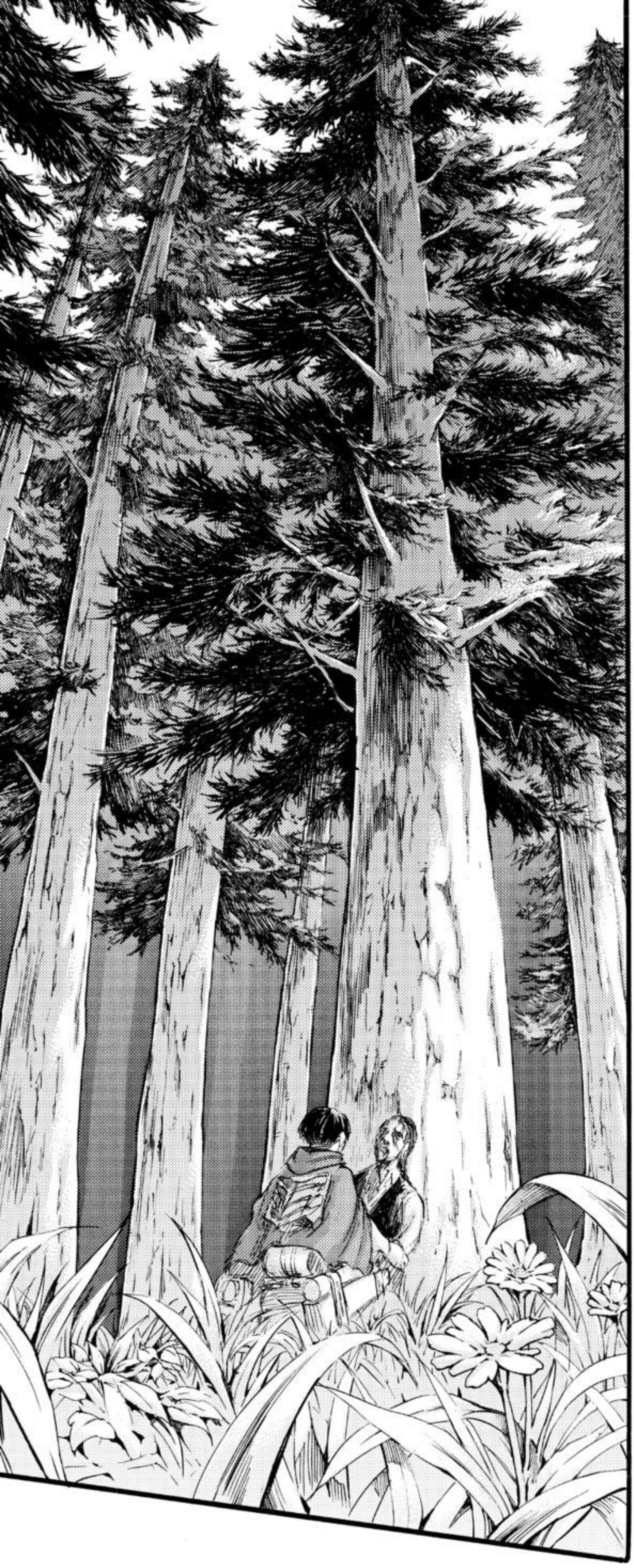
THUD

'CAUSE...

I CAN'T BE SOME KID'S ...

... DAD.

...KENNY.



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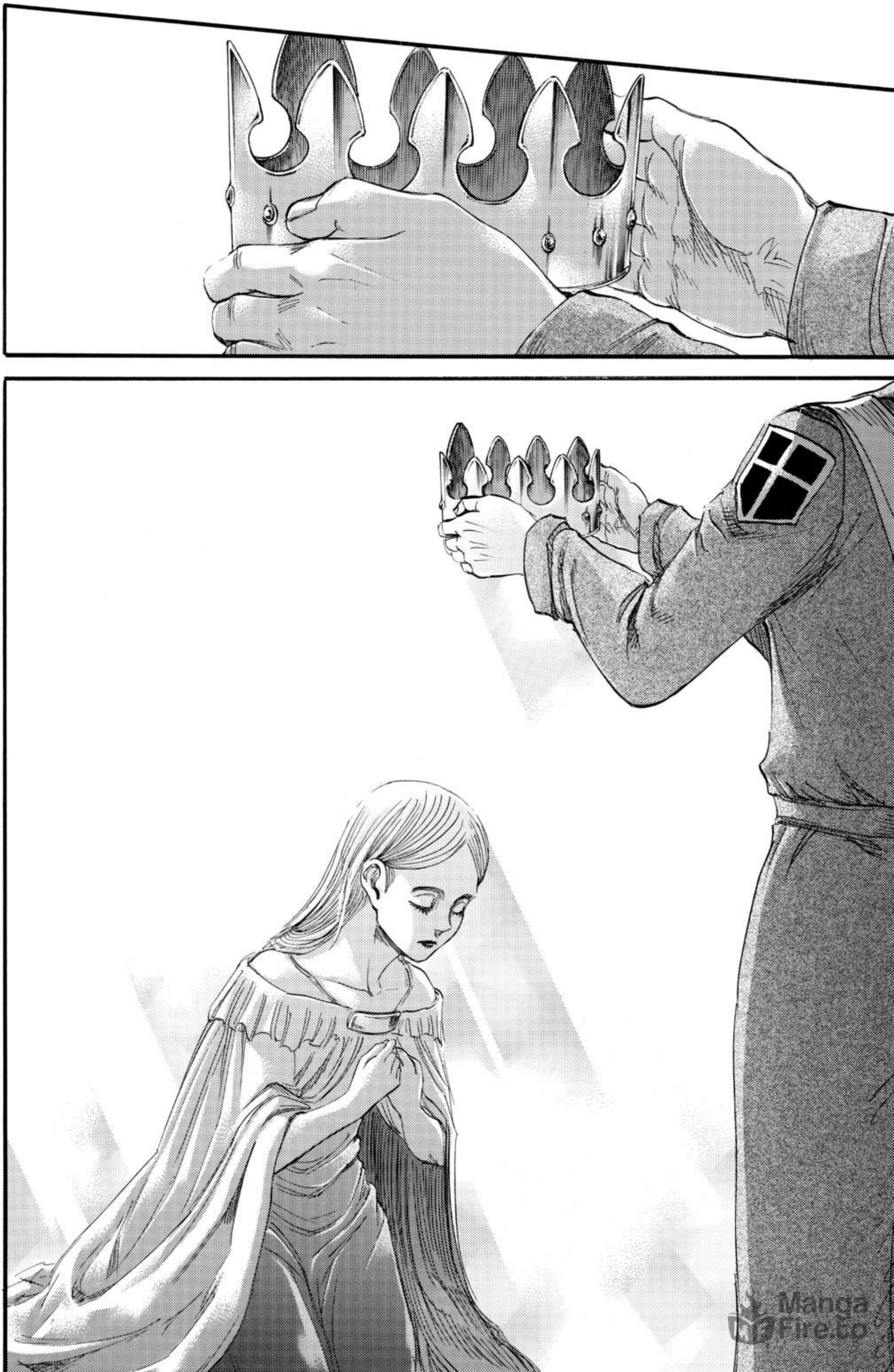
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...SHE PROTECTED US FROM THE TITANS WITH THAT DELICATE FRAME...

YEAH. A BUNCH OF ORVUD DISTRICT RESIDENTS SAW IT FOR THEMSELVES!

THAT GIRL DEFEATED A TITAN TWICE THE SIZE OF THE WALLS?

SHE'S THE TRUE RULER OF THE WALLS!

HER FATHER RULED AS KING FROM THE SHADOWS, BUT WHEN HE WENT OUT OF CONTROL, SHE STOPPED HIM HERSELF!

QUEEN HISTORIA!!

AAAA

I NEVER IMAGINED I'D ACTUALLY BE THE ONE TO STOP HIM...

IF YOU DO, IT SHOULD BRING THE PEOPLE INSIDE THE WALLS TOGETHER AND STABILIZE THE SITUATION.

SAY IT WAS ME WHO FINISHED OFF THE TITAN!

AAAA

Y-YOU SAID YOURSELF THAT I SHOULD.

WHAT ...

HOLD ON.

ARE YOU REALLY GONNA DO IT, HISTORIA?

"I DARE YOU TO HIT ME BACK."

ONCE YOU BECOME QUEEN, SMACK HIM AND TELL HIM THIS:

IT WAS THE REEVES COMPANY BOSS'S FINAL REQUEST... OR, SHOULD I SAY, FINAL JOKE?

!

YEAH, HISTORIA! THAT'S THE SPIRIT!

I'M NOT FIT TO BE QUEEN UNLESS I DO IT.

IF YOU CAN LET IT GO, YOU SHOULD.

!!!

AAAAAH!!

AH... UH!

YEAAAAH!

BONK

AH.

HEH...

?!

WHADDAYA GOT TO SAY N-

NOW WHAT? I'M YOUR QUEEN!

HA HA HA HA!

...ALL OF YOU.

THANKS...

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ATTACK
ON TITAN